GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4337
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RADIATION RELATED HEALTH PROBLEMS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the radioactive-waste from Government-owned uranium mines has affected people working in Jharkhand's Juduguda mine with serious radiation related health problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith deficiencies/disorder noticed amongst the people;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) is dumping nuclear waste from its mines in the open fields; and

(e) the details thereof and the preventive measures taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

(d) & (e) No. Sir. Nuclear wastes from the mines are disposed off in well engineered Tailings Ponds.The guidelines as prescribed by Regulatory Authorities are followed strictly.